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LOST—RECEIPT BOOK AND APPLICATION forms of J. K. Gill & Co. and Chas. Stark & Co. The finder will be rewarded by leaving them at J. K. Gill & Co.'s office, Broad St., Green Block. f8-6t

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THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRE TO EXPRESS their sincere thanks to the firemen and those citizens who assisted for their successful efforts to save the property of the firm from destruction by the fire this afternoon.

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February 18th 1890. fy19

CARD OF THANKS.

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THE 42ND DRAWING FOR AN APPROPRIATION will take place in Harmony Hall, View street, on Tuesday, the [..]th inst., at 8 p. m.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Fifth Parliament—Fourth Session.

TWELFTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Feb. 18, 1890.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p. m.

Prayers by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Cunningham presented the petition of the Corporation of Vancouver in regard to the amendments to their act of incorporation.

Mr. Cunningham laid before the House the petition of A. St. G. Hammersley, the Fraser River Gold Gravel Syndicate, in regard to the acquisition of lands and mining rights at Yale.

Mr. Mason introduced the petition of the residents of Chilcotin, asking for the construction of a bridge across the Chilcotin.

The petition of the National Electric Tramway Co. in reference to extension was read and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

The petition of the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co. was also read and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented a return of a teacher's certificate cancelled during 1889.

Hon. Mr. Vernon brought down the report of the Lands and Works Department for 1889.

THE ORDERS COMPLIED WITH.

Mr. Martin, chairman of the private bills committee, reported that the standing orders had been complied with in the petitions for private bills presented by the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co., the Vancouver News-Advertiser, and the Columbia River and Copper Creek Railway.

A RAILWAY FROM GOLDEN CITY.

Col. Baker asked leave to introduce a bill to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Golden City to the head waters of the Spallumcheen. Leave granted; bill read a first time and referred to the standing committee on railways.

VANCOUVER AND WESTMINSTER TRAMWAY.

Mr. Orr, leave being granted, introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver and New Westminster Tramway Co. Bill read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

THE NEWS-ADVERTISER.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate a company to be known as "The News-Advertiser." Read a first time and referred to the committee on standing orders and private bills.

B. C. MILLING AND TIMBER CO.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate the British Columbia Milling, Trading and Timber Co. Read a first time and referred to the private bills committee.

ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to dispose of certain lands and apply the proceeds of the sale.

Hon. Mr. Beaven took exception to the bill being introduced without notice as a private bill.

Hon. Mr. Davie contended it was a public measure.

The bill passed its first reading.

TO AMEND THE MEDICAL ACT.

Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Medical Act. Read a first time; second reading at the next sitting of the House.

THE SONGISH RESERVE.

Mr. Duck, seconded by Mr. Anderson, moved that:—

"Whereas, by the terms of union, the management of the Indian reserves of the province was assumed by the Dominion Government, in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians;

"And whereas the tribe of Indians known as the Songish tribe, living on the reserve situate on the west side of the Victoria Harbor, are few in number;

"And whereas their close proximity to the City of Victoria is undesirable, and tends to retard the growth and prosperity of the said city, and it is expedient that the said tribe should be removed to a more suitable locality, and the control of the said reserve be resumed by the Provincial government;

"Be it therefore resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying His Honor to take whatever steps he may deem neccessary to acccomplish the above object."

In moving this resolution the hon. member for Victoria city said that he did not think that the truth of the allegations contained therein would be questioned; while all would admit that it was detrimental for the reserve to be continued. The reserve contained 112 acres of land on the west shore of Victoria Harbor, immediately adjoining the city and offering an effectual barrier to its advancement in that direction. The city and suburbs of Victoria already surrounded the reserve, and when the limits of the city were extended, as they shortly would be, they would embrace the reserve, which should certainly be then under the city's control. Some few years ago the Songish Indians living on the reserve numbered thousands; now the families might be counted on the ends of the fingers. The time was not far distant when no vestige of the once numerous tribe would remain. Not one-twentieth of the reserve was now used. He had been informed that certain public spirited persons were desirous of acquiring lands for the establishment of a Provincial University; if so, no more suitable locality could be secured than this reserve. This was a question, however, for after consideration. In the meantime it would be a great satisfaction to the people of Victoria to have the Indians removed, and he trusted that the Goverment would not delay instituting the necessary proceedings to accomplish the desired object.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, at considerable length, reviewed the history of Indian reserves and the care of the Indians of the province generally, and explained that the land was only held in trust for the Indians by the Dominion government; it belonged to the province still. He thought that the Indians should be removed from the reserve mentioned in the resolution and provided with some more suitable home, while the land on Victoria harbor should be conveyed to the city. He introduced an amendment providing for the accomplishment of the improvements to the resolution he had suggested.

Col. Baker remarked that the question of Indian reserves was a very interesting one. It was true that the lands belonged to the province, being held in trust by the Dominion only so long as the requirements of the case demanded. The Indians in Kootenay were dying out and the lands were reverting to the province. He was forced to take exception to the handing of the lands over to the city.

Mr. Duck said that the amendment proposed to accomplish at once what he had hoped to by degrees. If it met with the approval of the House it certainly did not with his.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that if the amendment just introduced had emanated from the Government benches a point of order would have been raised at once by the leader of the Opposition. The amendment was a long one, and should not be disposed of without mature deliberation, and he accordingly moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Mr. Robson and carried.

WESTMINSTER MAIL SUBSIDY.

Mr. Ladner moved, seconded by Mr. Orr, that—"Whereas the Dominion estimates do not contain a grant of money as a subsidy for conveying the mails between Victoria and New Westminster, this House is of opinion that a great inconvenience and injury will be done to the farmers, the canners, and others on the Fraser River, if the said subsidy is withdrawn, and that an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to draw the attention of the Dominion government to this question at the earliest possible date."

In moving the resolution the hon. member for Westminster referred to the great importance of the canning industry on the Fraser and the necessity for the continuance of the existing subsidy for the river steamers from Victoria.

Hon. Mr. Robson supported the resolution. A few years ago an attempt in the same direction had been made by the Dominion Government, but representations were then made that caused them to relinquish their endeavor. He hoped that the same success would attend the presentation of the state of affairs to the Dominion Government this year. The necessity for the subsidy was greater now than ever before, and it should be increased rather than diminished or cancelled. The continuance of the subsidy was of the greatest interest to the industries of the Fraser, and to the traveling public. The Dominion Government seem to be very neglectful of the interests of certain sections of British Columbia in postal matters, and the present case would be put forward in the very strongest light in the minute-of-council that would be forwarded to Ottawa with the resolution.

The resolution carried.

A PETITION.

Mr. Duck, with permission of the House, presented the petition of R. Dexter and others, re. matters growing out of the coffer dam troubles of 1876. Tabled.

ROCK RESERVATIONS.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the following resolution: "That a select committee be appointed to ascertain the particulars of all reservations of rocks, or rocky land, contained in grants or conveyances of real estate situate in the districts of Victoria or Esquimalt or Lake, by the Hudson's Bay Company, prior to the 1st day of January, 1862; whether any, and if so what, authority was given for the cancellation of such reservations, or any of them; whether any, and what, reservations were cancelled in pursuance of any such authority; and what lands, if any, are still subject to the reservation of rocks, or rocky portions, together with the names of the owners thereof, with power to call for persons, books, and papers, and to report to the House."

The Hon. Attorney-General said that his object was to gather evidence which would show the government whether or not, in the interests of the public and of justice, it would be well to cancel the reservations of rock referred to. In many instances these rock reservations affected the ownership of most valuable estates near Victoria city, ten per cent. of many valuable pieces of property consisting of rock. The Hudson's Bay Co. had authorized Mr. Pemberton to cancel these rock reservations, but in many instances he had not complied with all the necessary technicalities. The government now wished to see whether or not they should take action necessary to give a clear title to those property owners whose estates were now affected by these rock reservations.

Hon. Mr. Beaven in the main agreed with the remarks of the mover. When he had been at the head of the Lands and Works department there had been questions as to the title to certain rocks in the Victoria District, and he had reported on the subject. This was a matter for the executive not for the house to deal with. They had all the facts and correspondence before them. From the correspondence submitted 15 years ago it would be found that the land had been sold out and out at £1 an acre. At one stage the Hudson Bay Co. had deducted the area of the rock from the acreage and had charged for the balance. It had clearly been the intention of the Hudson's Bay Company, as the report would show, to relinquish the entire rock, but, the transfer being only signed by Mr. Pemberton, there the difficulty arose. As to the question of right, he thought that it existed, but Mr. Pemberton had failed, in making the transfer, to stipulate it. He blamed the executive for not having dealt with the matter, whose business it was to deal with it.

Hon. Mr. Davie observed that it was always necessary in dealing with matters of private rights and matters of history to have all the facts brought down. It was for this object that the government desired to bring down the facts so that in the future it could not be said that the government favored their friends.

The motion was carried, the following committee being appointed: Hon. Mr. Vernon, Hon. Mr. Beaven, Mr. Semlin, Mr. Duck and Mr. Croft.

Hon. Mr. Davie was still on his feet explaining some details of his resolution that had just been carried, when Mr. Nason entered from the members' room and announced that the building was on fire.

"What is that?" enquired Mr. Speaker.

The member for Cariboo repeated his communicacion, which, strange to say, did not create the slightest excitement.

"It's insured," commented Mr. Speaker, with a satisfied smile.

"Is this in order?" came from the hon. leader of the Opposition (sotto voce).

One or two members rose from their seats and left the hall of debate to investigate. The others cast a few casual glances towards the rear of the building, where the crashing of axes and the splashing of water being used to extinguish the fire could be heard. The noise made by the fire fighters, headed by the veteran fireman, the hon. member for Victoria city, Mr. Duck, increased, and finally Hon. Mr. Robson suggested that it would perhaps be well to adjourn "until we put out the fire."

"Let it go and we'll have $100,000 in the estimates for a new building," remarked an hon. member.

Still no excitement, and Mr. Speaker finally declared a ten minute recess, after putting the orthodox motion "and I do leave the chair."

During the recess a few of the members assisted Mr. Duck in extinguishing the fire, which had originated from the furnace pipes between the ceiling and the roof. Others busied themselves in the refreshment room, while a good number did not leave their seats in the House. With axes and buckets of water, supplemented with a garden hose, the blaze was finally extinguished, very little actual damage having been done. Had the fire commenced at night, however, the destruction of the building must have been the result.

OPIUM LICENSES.

On the resumption of business Hon. Mr. Davie, in consequence of the Speaker's ruling, moved the House into

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CAPITAL NOTES.

The Debate on the Dual Language Question.

Heavy Freight Rates on the Canadian Pacific.

The Hull Toughs Cowed by Fifty Stalwart Policemen — Lady Stanley's Home for Trained Nurses.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17. — In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Charlton said that he saw nothing in the recent speech of the Queen relating to the Behring's Sea fisheries, and yet the American Congress had taken action. In view of the recent declarations of loyalty by the House, he felt that we might properly look to Britain for some protection in this regard.

Sir John Macdonald said, "the only information I can give is that the British Minister at Washington and the Secretary of State of the United States, are now discussing the preliminaries for negotiations on the subject."

The dual language debate was continued to-day. Hon. Mr. Laurier spoke an hour and a half. He made a magnificent appeal for the French Canadians using their own language.

The premier replied, and advocated the relegation and settlement of the question to the territories themselves

The chief feature of the debate to night was the able speech made by Mr. Weldon, of Albert, N. B. He understood that negotiations were in progress whereby Mr. Davin's and Mr. Blake's amendments would be amalgamated.

The Dominion dairymen opened their convention to-night. The fruit growers will assemble on Wednesday. Mr. Henry, of Port Hammond, B. C., is here as a delegate.

There is a report current to-night that the government has decided to renew the "moduvs ivendi." Sir John was interviewed and flatly denied the reports.

Fifty men of the Dominion and Provincial police have been detailed to do duty in Hull to-morrow night to prevent riots.

OTTAWA, Feb. 18.—The tension on the dual language question was relieved to-night by a vote on Beausoleil's amendment, which was defeated by 117 to 63.

To-day's debate was characterized by eloquent speeches from Hon. Mr. Chapleau, Sir Richard Cartwright and Dalton McCarthy, reviewing the whole debate.

Beausoleil's amendment being disposed of, Sir John Thompson moved an amendment declaring it not expedient to interfere with the dual language in the courts of the Northwest, but relegating the settlement of the question as regards practice to the legislature of the territories after the next general election. The debate was adjourned until Thursday. Hon. Mr. Chapleau was the only French member who voted against Beausoliel's amendment. The British Columbia members voted solid against it.

The dairymen had a most successful gathering to-day.

The Northwest members have brought up the question of the heavy freight rates on the Canadian Pacific in getting produce to the British Columbian markets.

The Hull toughs, in the presence of fifty stalwart policemen, to night, were thoroughly cowed, and not a stone was thrown at the evangelist.

Lady Stanley's proposal to establish a home for trained nurses assumed a practical shape here to-day.

Hon. Mr. Dewdney in the House said the department would take every means to discover if there was a white child on the Blackfoot reserve.

THE MAINLAND ASSOCIATION.

Meeting at New Westminster—The Officers Elected and Platform Adopted.

The first meeting of the central executive of the Mainland Association was held at Westminster in the city hall on Saturday night. The following representatives were present:

From Vancouver—Capt. R. G. Tatlow, R. H. Alexander, Thos. Dunn, J. W. Templeton.

New Westminster—Mayor Brown, A. Ewen, W. B. Townsend, D. Robson.

Maple Ridge—D. C. Webber, D. Harris, Joseph Stevens.

Burton Prairie—Capt. L. Thompson.

Langley—Henry Harris, H. Davis.

Surrey—J. Punch, T. Shannon, H. Thrift.

Chilliwhack—T. E. Kitchen, A. Davison, D. McGillivray.

Port Moody—J. T. Scott.

Sydenham—A. B. Walworth.

Mission—Dr. G. F. Bodington.

North Arm—J. W. Lawson.

Richmond—O. D. Sweet and T. Kidd.

Agassiz—J. McDonald.

Mayor Brown was selected as president. He explained that the association did not propose to interfere in party politics. There would be no such thing as sectionalism in its composition, nor even aggressiveness. They would endeavor to give the government the fullest possible information regarding the feeling of the mainland on questions affecting the interests of the people here. They did not propose to take up any question as a mainland association and opposed to the island. All they wanted was their rights and they might well adopt the words of St. Paul and say, "As much as lieth in you live peaceably with all men."

Mr. R. H. Alexander, of Vancouver, was proposed for the office of secretary and elected unanimously.

The following vice-presidents were selected: Vancouver, T. Dunn; New Westminster, Alex. Ewen; Maple Ridge, W. J. Harris; Burton's Prairie, Capt. Thompson; Langley, H. Harris; Chilliwhack, D. McGillivray; Port Moody, J. T. Scott; Sydenham, A. D. Walworth; Mission, Dr. Bodington; North Arm, J. W. Lawson; Richmond, J. W. Sexsmith; Surrey, James Punch; Agassiz, J. McDonald.

The proposed constitution and platform were then taken up and discussed.

The following is the platform:

Resolved—That the Central Executive will in no way interfere in any party politics as such; but will be governed by the principle, "measures not men."

That as it is the primary object of the association to insist upon population being made as nearly as possible the basis of representation, the Central Executive will use its best endeavors to that end; the representation to be based on the present voters' lists until after the next census.

That the constituency now known as New Westminster district, not including Vancouver, should be divided into as many ridings or constituencies, bearing local names, as will give it, with one member for each constituency, the number of members to which it shall be entitled, and this council hopes to see every constituency similarly dealt with.

That Vancouver shall be a separate constituency, and that the representation of Vancouver and New Westminster shall be based upon population.

That constituencies be recommended strictly to adhere to the principle of electing (except, of course, in the case of representatives who are cabinet ministers) none but bona fide residents to represent them in the legislature.

Then it shall be the duty of the central executive to call upon every local association; to aid by holding meetings, passing resolutions, etc., any constituency which may appear to be unjustly dealt with.

That the constitution must be amended only at an annual meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present, or by the assent of two-thirds of the local associations as expressed by resolution approving of the proposed amendment.

That the annual meeting be held on the last Wednesday of November of each year.

It was resolved to send copies of the constitution and platform to the members of the local legislature.

The Redistribution Bill was the next subject, and it was decided that as soon as the bill is brought down in the House the executive shall meet and discuss it.

A HEARTLESS HOAX.

A Message Purporting to be From the Lost Erin

Written by One of the Passengers While the Steamship Was Burning—The Letter Proved to be a Hoax.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—What purports to be news of the ill-fated National Line steamship Erin has been received. A bottle containing a message from the Erin was picked up at the foot of East 37th street to-day. James T. David, of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, brought the message to Capt. Ryan at 21st precinct this afternoon. The letter is as follows: "Steamship Erin burning, 5:15 p. m., January 3rd, 50 miles east of Barbadoes Island. My dear Eddie:—So near you; so full of hope of folding you in my arms, and death is coming near me. The steamship on which I left New York is burning. I write this by the light of our funeral pyre. Two of our boats are lost. The decks are full of cattle and the captain and two of the crew have been tossed overboard by the mad animals. In one hour we may all be at the bottom of the ocean. We are lost! May heaven have mercy on us! The fire is beyond control! I am going to send this sealed in a bottle, hoping and praying that some one may find it. May God help and save us, as we cannot help ourselves! You who may find this waif from a drowning man, I implore you by all you hold sacred to use the utmost despatch in forwarding it to "J." On the other side of the sheet was written: "Julia, God help her." The police think the letter is the work of some practical joker.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The note in a bottle picked up to-day, purporting to have been written aboard the burning steamer Erin off Barbadoes, January 3rd, is a hoax. The Erin was last seen January 3rd off Sable Island, a thousand miles from Barbadoes.

THE FREISCHUTZ.

Another Delightful Opera by the Emma Juch Company.

Monday evening saw Miss Emma Juch score a triumph in the magnificent opera of Faust; last evening it was Mme. Von Januschowsky who, as Agnes in "The Freischutz," won the plaudits of a delighted audience at The Victoria.

The house was not as good as on the opening night, but it was equally enthusiastic throughout the whole three acts of the charming opera presented. The music of The Freischutz proved of excellent quality; the orchestration, costuming and stage effects fully verified the promises made, and the new prima donna worthy of all that has been said in her praise.

In the role of Agnes her voice and acting stamped her a thorough artist. The voice was full of power and expression, and in the prayer scene was heard to fine advantage; while the acting was at all times true and impassioned. Franz Vetta, the great basso, while not having as difficult a part to sustain as on the opening night, filled it just as well. T. S. Guise made himself better known to the audience both as actor and singer, as Prince Ottokae; and Elvin Singer, a clever actor with a tenor robusto voice of wonderful sweetness, compass and power, sustained well the role of Rodolph. E. N. Knight, the basso buffo of the company also made his bow last evening and won hearty applause as Cuno, the head ranger. Thomas Bott, as the hermit, and Frank Pieri as Zamiel, were good in their respective roles, both vocally and dramatically, and the performance on the whole gave the best of satisfaction. The company cannot complain of any lack of warmth in their reception.

BOHEMIAN GIRL MATINEE.

The fact that the management have reduced the prices of admission for the matinee performance this afternoon is certain to bring a large audience out.

This reduction of prices is a concession which Director Locke has made only to Victoria. Never before has any community where the Juch Company appeared enjoyed this privilege, and it may be many a day before the people of this city will again be afforded such a rare opportunity to enjoy sweet music.

The charming ballad Opera the "Bohemian Girl," which is to be sung this afternoon, is one of the happiest efforts of this magnificent organization. The score is replete with musical gems and the artists who are to assume the various roles in the performance are especially gifted for the vocal and dramatic requirements which the rendition of the charming work calls for.

CARMEN TO-NIGHT.

Miss Juch will make her final appearance this evening in the role of "Carmen" in Bizet's romantic opera of that name. No artist who has heretofore attempted this role has been favored with criticisms as favorable as Miss Juch has received. Her portrayal of "Carmen" has not only won the highest enconiums from the most eminent in America, but hundreds of letters from her fellow-women, congratulating her for lifting the role from the pruiency it had hitherto fallen in. The opera will be presented in a manner which will show best the full strength of the company. The costumes and stage settings in this production are of the most sumptuous character.

The cast will be as follows:

Carmen, a Cigarette Girl, afterwards a Gipsy .... Emma Juch
Michaela, a Peasant Girl, Georgi[..] von [Janu]schowsky
Mercedes, Frasquita, } Gipsies, F[..] of Carmen, [L]izzie Macnichol / Susie Leonhardt
Don Jose, a Brigadi[er] .. Charles Hedmondt
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Zuniga, a Captain .... E. N. Knight
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IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT

Continuation of the Debate on the Address.

Parnell's Amendment to the Reply to the Speech Rejected.

The Irish Question Again Discussed and Balfour Defends the Policy of the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—In the House of Commons this evening Maurice Healy asked the government whether it was true that John Daly, now a convict in Chatham prison, had been grossly ill-treated and nearly poisoned, since he refused to give testimony which would connect the Parnellites with the dynamiters. Healy requested that a strict inquiry be made into the matter, or that members of the House of Commons be allowed access to Daly in prison.

Home Secretary Matthews said he had no authority to grant such an enquiry as had been asked for. With regard to the allegations that Daly had been ill-treated and nearly poisoned, Daly had made no complaint as to his treatment, and as to the latter charge, the dispenser of medicines in the prison, who had carelessly put an overdose of belladonna in a prescription for Daly, had been suspended.

In reply to a question by Mr. Labouchere, Mr. Jackson, financial secretary to the treasury, said that no demand for the payment of expenses of witnesses who testified before the Parnell commission had been made upon the treasury.

H. Campbell Bannerman resumed the debate on the address. The government, he said, had wilfully resorted to coercion when such a course had been proved worse than useless. There could be no pacification of Ireland while the masses were alienated from the government and their confidence in the administration of justice was destroyed.

Balfour, defending the policy of the ministry, said that brutal attacks had been made upon the government precisely the same as O'Brien in his press had made upon Earl Spencer and Mr. Trevelyan.

O'Brien protested against Balfour's imputation of brutal attacks by him, whereupon Balfour withdrew the epithet "brutal," but quoted an article in O'Brien's paper denouncing Earl Spencer severely. Such wild phrases as those employed by O'Brien were current coin with the Parnellites. Now the Government aimed to free the Irish from the bondage of an unscrupulous conspiracy, to suppress intimidation and to give the people the common rights enjoyed by individuals in every civilized country. His opponents, Balfour said, had admitted that Ireland was now peaceful and prosperous. He trusted that the House and country would continue to support the policy which had so greatly benefited Ireland.

A division was taken on Parnell's amendment to the address asking the repeal of the Coercion Act, with the result that the amendment was rejected 307 to 240.

Sir Henry James declared that there were facts opposing the view of the opposition that the quietude of Ireland was due to the union of hearts. The same improvement, he said, was observable in Ireland during the coercion period under Gladstone's administration.

Sir John Morley reminded the House that Lord Salisbury during the elections in 1885 had held that the law could not reach boycotting. Morley challenged the government to denounce the Times, their ally, whose language was infinitely worse than that of "United Ireland."

CHIVALRY AND BEAUTY.

Pythian Day Welcomed with a Most Brilliant Ball—To-day's Parade.

The second annual grand ball of the Sir Knights of Pythias, held in Assembly hall last evening, was a success through and through, and afforded unqualified pleasure to everyone attending. Not a hitch had been made in the arrangements, and the careful preparations of the Knights brought out an attendance of almost two hundred couples who took part in the grand march with which the ball was opened at 8 o'clock. Lieut. Black and Miss Watkins, of Nanaimo, and Capt and Mrs. Behnsen led in the march and opening quadrille, the members of the Uniform Rank appearing in full regalia, with swords, plumed helmets, and the full garb of knighthood.

The decorations, while less elaborate than those of the Governor-General's ball last fall, were fully as artistic, and attracted admiring comment from all present. Flags and bunting, tastefully arranged evergreens, and emblems and trophies of the order were brought together to produce the graceful effect attained by the energetic committee of decoration. No fault was to be found with the floor, it was never in better condition, and the twenty-five dances on the programme did not weary the brilliant company of dancers. The music too was of unusual excellence, Prof. Kauffman wielding the baton over the orchestra of eight first-class musicians.

At midnight supper was served, the banquet being supplied by Mons. Escalet of the Delmonico, who surpassed himself both in the quality of the good fare provided and in the manner of its presentation to the merry-makers.

The supper over, dancing again became the order of the hour, and the floor continued in use until three o'clock when the strains of God Save the Queen filled the emptying hall of pleasure. Messrs. J. M. Hughes, D. F. Fee, jr., and J. B. Jones formed the ball committee, and they may take credit to themselves for one of the most delightful events of the social season.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the Uniform Rank, Victoria Division No. 2, will meet for the grand Pythian Day parade at Conlin's Hall, Pandora street, from which, preceded by the band of the Division, they will march to Douglas street, thence to Fort, along Fort to Government and by Pandora street back to the place of assembling. This will be the first grand parade of the Uniform Rank in this city, and it will no doubt attract many spectators along the line of march.

Collision at Sea.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—The British steamship Manhattan, Capt. Leighton, January 21st for New York, but subsequently came back to Queenstown, ran into and sank the schooner May Hoyle on January 12th. News of the disaster has just been learned from the only survivor of the persons aboard the schooner, who has been landed at Belfast.

Six Persons Drowned.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—A launch is reported to have been sunk in the Solway Firth yesterday and six persons loss.

A Broken Propeller.

GLASGOW, Feb. 18.—The steamship State of Georgia, from New York for here, broke her propellor shaft to-day while entering the Clyde.

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A MEANS OF DEVELOPMENT.

The destruction of the Chlorination Works in Cariboo was a very serious loss, not to that district only, but to the whole province. It is well known that Cariboo is wonderfully rich in gold-bearing quartz. The ledges known to exist are numerous, and there are no doubt many which have not yet been discovered. But the ores are known to be refractory. It is hard to make some of them yield the gold they are known to contain. The Chlorination Works, burned down the other day, were erected by the Government to aid the miners in testing the the value and the workability of the leads with which the region abounds. They had been at work just long enough to prove that their erection was a boon of inestimable value to the country. The work done in them was good. It showed that the ores experimented upon could be made to yield nearly the whole of the gold that it was found by analysis they contained. There is good reason to believe that had the works not been burned down so soon they would have proved to a demonstration that ledges which were considered not worth working by the ordinary processes, could be made to yield a handsome dividend to the men who own them. The success achieved by Mr. Martin, the superintendent of the Cariboo works, was such as to raise the hopes of the mining population of the Cariboo district to a high pitch. They fully believed that through their instrumentality a new era of prosperity was to dawn upon Cariboo. The Government Chlorination Works were on the eve of proving that the quartz-bearing leads could be made available and that the gold yield of the district would, in a very short time, be many times greater than it was in British Columbia's palmiest days. They knew well that when once it was proved that the ores of the district could be made to yield the gold they contain in paying quantities the resources of the country in which they are would be very quickly developed.

What Cariboo chiefly wants are facilities of transport. For want of railways the settlers who live there are in a measure shut out from the world. But let it be proved that it is, what many experienced miners believe it to be, one of the richest and most extensive gold fields in the world, and capital would flow into it like water, and rival companies would contend with each other to give it the railway accommodation for which it is now languishing.

If the Chlorination Works had been in operation a year or two longer, it is firmly believed by men who are in a position to form an intelligent opinion on the matter, they would have proved to a demonstration that there is no richer or more promising gold region on the face of the earth than Cariboo. This being the case, the destruction of those works, unpretending as they were, may be considered a national misfortune.

We trust that the provincial Government will see that the prospect opened up by the results achieved by their Chlorination Works warrants them in continuing the experiment so wisely begun. If the erection of new works does one-half the good which those who have watched the operation of the works that were so unfortunately burned down believe they were capable of doing, and would have done if they had not been destroyed, no public money that was ever expended in this province will be more profitably invested than that which would be appropriated for the erection of similar works on the same spot. It will, we admit, require courage and enterprise to set up new chlorination works in Cariboo, but we believe that the Government, when once they are convinced that the re-erection of such works in Cariboo will be a public benefit and that they are necessary for the development of the capabilities of that large and rich district, they will bravely and cheerfully undertake the work. The sum required is comparatively small, but circumstances are such that it can hardly be expected that it will be raised by individual effort. We are quite sure that nine out of every ten electors in the province will warmly approve of the Government's undertaking the work. The loss, if there is to be a loss, when spread over the whole province will be trifling, and the gain, if the hopes that have been raised by seeing what has already been done are anything like realized, will be incalculable, and it will either directly or indirectly benefit every inhabitant of the province. We confidently trust that before the present session of the legislature closes there will be voted for the erection of Chlorination Works in Cariboo a sum sufficient.

There is an impression abroad that Cariboo is exclusively a gold-mining region, and that the country is for all other purposes unproductive. This is a great mistake. There are in the district large areas on which as fine wheat as is grown in Canada can be raised, It already supplies the Peace River country with bread, and as soon as it has railway communication with the coast it will send to the seaboard annually many hundred tons of wheat and flour. One miller there has now, we are told, some thousands of dollars worth of flour which he finds it impossible to dispose of. Other crops can be raised in the district besides wheat, and there is in it a very large extent of grazing country. Cattle and sheep can be raised in that part of the province sufficient to supply the wants of the inhabitants of the coast. Cariboo, therefore, besides being a rich mining country, is capable of supporting a large farming and pastoral population. All that it needs to develop its many resources is railroad communication with the coast and the other parts of the Dominion. The certainty that its vast deposits of gold-bearing quartz can be made available will stimulate men of capital and enterprise to give it the necessary railway communication and the erection of Chlorination works in place of those so unfortunately burned down a few weeks ago, is the speediest and most effective way that can be devised to demonstrate its capabilities as a gold yielding region.

BE CONTENTED, CANADIANS.

There are some Canadians who are continually telling their friends that the United States is a much finer country than Canada, and that Canadians will never be well off until they become citizens of the United States. These admirers of the Americans and their country sometimes lead Canadians to despise their own country. But it is not safe to take all they say for gospel. The United States is indeed a magnificent country, and its citizens as a whole are perhaps better off than any sixty millions of people that can be named. But the country, rich as it is, has its drawbacks, and there are millions of its inhabitants with whom average Canadians would be very sorry to change places. We have seen that the New England States have become to a large extent depopulated. Land in the rural districts has become a drug on the market. Farms on which generations of cultivators lived in comfort are now deserted and cannot be sold at any price. And matters have come to so bad a pass that it has been found necessary in order to prevent sections of the country becoming again a wilderness to send to Europe for cultivators of the soil. No part of Canada has ever been reduced to this state. Many of its young people have gone west and south but enough have remained at home to cultivate and to improve the homesteads.

But this, bad as it is, is not the worst that is to be said of parts of the rural population of the United States. We see that there is severe distress in both North and South Dakota. Farmers in districts of those States have neither food to eat nor seed to sow. There has been a succession of bad harvests in those States, and many farmers have, in consequence, been reduced to actual want. But in Kansas and Nebraska the crops have been abundant, yet the farmers are very far from being well off. The Omaha Bee says that "the indigent and distressed farmers are struggling bravely with the sheriff and the mortgagee to keep their heads above water." One of the causes of the distress among the farmers of these states is the high railroad rates. So far are they from a market, and so great is the cost of transport in proportion to the value of the corn they raise, that the farmers find that it pays better to burn it at home than to incur the expense of sending it to market. The farmers are agitating for lower rates, but their agitation has not hitherto been very successful.

The Kansas farmers are even worse off than those of Nebraska. So sorely are they pressed by want that their ideas of commercial morality appear to have undergone a very great change. They are petitioning the governor of the state to convene the legislature in order that laws may be enacted to relieve them of their obligations to their creditors. "One petition," says a Californian contemporary, "asks for the relief of the farmers by the passage of a law giving the mortgagor of a homestead at least two years in which to occupy, enjoy and redeem, if possible after sale of mortgaged premises and to provide also for a stay of execution on all judgments on promissary notes and mortgage bonds for a reasonable time without bond." This is getting perilously near general repudiation of debts. We do not think that any community in any part of Canada was ever reduced to such straits as to resort to means like these to get clear of the obligations it had incurred. Our authority goes on to say:—

"Other petitions demand that the call for a special session shall embrace also provisions for the amendment of existing railroad laws and the establishment of maximum railroad tariffs, while still other petitions demand the re-submission of the prohibitory amendment to the Kansas constitution."

All this goes to show that farmers in Kansas are not so well off as are those in Canada, and that the market of sixty millions of which we used to hear so much does not make it unnecessary for the Nebraska and Kansas farmers to mortgage their land, and does not enable them to meet their liabilities when they become due. When these men, who are no doubt as honest and as desirous to pay their debts as is the average Canadian, feel themselves forced to apply to their legislature to interfere, in their behalf, between them and their creditors they must indeed be sorely pressed.

Then, in the South, the position of the white farmer is not as comfortable as it might be. The negro problem gives him considerable uneasiness and he would no doubt exchange some of his advantages, as regards both soil and climate, to be able to live in a community composed solely of people of his own race and color. Whether he looks to the east or the south or the west of the neighboring republic, the Canadian farmer cannot see much to envy in the condition of the cultivators of the soil who have open to them the market of sixty millions.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

We are glad to learn that both the Government and the Legislative Assembly have taken action in the matter of the withholding of the subsidy for conveying the mails between Victoria and New Westminster. The matter is one which concerns both the Island and a large and important section of the Mainland. There is evidently an impression on the minds of many in this city and elsewhere that there is an influence at work in Ottawa which is acting prejudically to Victoria, and the canners on the Fraser river. Attempts have been made more than once to deprive them of the mail and steam communication, to which they have as good a right as any district in any part of the Dominion. It would be impossible to find in any of the provinces a section of equal area which contributes to the revenue so large a sum in proportion to its population as that from which the very moderate subsidy hitherto given has been withdrawn. The Lower Fraser so far from needing less accommodation from the Post Office Department than it has hitherto received, requires more. We trust that the representations made by the representative men of the Province, both in the Provincial and Dominion capitals will have the effect of prevailing upon the Government to continue a subsidy so greatly needed and which has done so much good in the past and which is calculated to do still greater good in the future.

We see by the report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works that the very considerable sum of $5,994 was expended by the Government last year in erecting and furnishing school houses in Victoria. In every other province of the Dominion this expense would fall upon the municipality. Here we have a sum considerably in excess of the contribution required by the Government expended in providing increased school accommodation for the children of the city. If a fair rent for the other school buildings and grounds were added to this it would be seen that for school accommodation alone the city receives very much more than it is asked to contribute to the school fund. This being the case it does seem singular that the corporation persists in refusing to pay the comparatively small sum which the Government requires. Every fair-minded man must see that the treatment which the city receives at the hands of the Government is very liberal indeed. In every other province in which what is called "free education" prevails, as we have already said, the municipality or school district is obliged to furnish the school houses and to keep them in working order. If Victoria were required to do this it, even then, would have no good reason to complain.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 1658 and 1659 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that I shall register the above lots in the name of J. B. Matthews as owner in fee in pursuance of an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made on the 7th February, 1890, by the Honorable Mr. Justice Drake, unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 12th February 1890 fy12-1mo

A CARD.
HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.
feb4 C. L. TERRY.

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Croghan & Jones, of 94 Douglas street, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, John T. Jones retires, and A. Croghan will carry on the business in his own name and collect and pay all outstanding debts.

JOHN T. JONES, ARTHUR CROGHAN.

Witness—HENRY HEARNS.
Victoria, Feb. 4, 1890. f5-1w

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON, CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned under the firm name of Routledge, Swinerton & Co., has been dissolved, as and from the 31st January last, by mutual consent. The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned, William Henry Routledge, under the firm name of Routledge & Co., and all accounts will be paid by him.

Dated at Victoria, 12th February, 1890.

W. H. ROUTLEDGE. ROBT. H. SWINERTON.

Witness C. DUBOIS MASON. fy13

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NOTICES

A BY-LAW.

Respecting the EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL REVENUE for the year 1890.

WHEREAS, the Council hereinafter mentioned have caused an estimate to be prepared of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1890, and of the expenditure required for the service of that year, a copy of which estimate is hereunto annexed.

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to authorize by By-Law the expenditure of the said revenue in accordance with the said estimate, therefore:

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the said Council to appropriate and expend the Municipal Revenue of the said Corporation for the year 1890, for the several purposes and in the manner named or indicated in the estimate hereunto annexed, or as nearly as circumstances permit.

2. All expenditure hereunto incurred by the Council out of the Municipal Revenue for the said year is hereby confirmed.

Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of February, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 12th day of Febraary, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1890, AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$5,054 49	
Bank of B. N. A.	10,179 14	
Water rents	45,000 00	
Fire insurance tax	7,500 00	
Pound fees	500 00	
Real estate tax	95,060 00	
Trades licenses	20,000 00	
Liquor licenses	16,000 00	
Road tax	2,500 00	
Dog tax	350 00	
Police court	3,500 00	
Cemetery	2,500 00	
J. Gosnell	362 00	
T. Storey	148 00	
T. Russell	2,000 00	
Weighing machine	375 00	
Refund from Mrs. Archibald, re School street	600 00	
Lots 4 & 5, Beckley Farm; proposed to be sold after gravel is taken away	1,400 00	
Sundry small items of revenue	350 00	
		$213,316 63
Water rents outst'nding	6 856 27	
Wholesale liquor license	100 00	
Insurance tax	1,950 00	
Trade licenses	3,400 00	
Real estate tax	20,108 10	
		$32,414 37
		$245,731 00

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE FOR 1890.

Sinking funds (all loans)	$15,424 00	
Interest	33,735 00	
Eberts and Taylor Act for 1890	1,700 00	
Outstanding accounts	305 80	
		$51,164 80
STREETS AND BRIDGES.		
Unfinished contracts	$5,681 76	
Two firemen at $75 per months	1,800 00	
One teamster	780 00	
Engineer for Jumbo	660 00	
Coal	750 00	
Feed of horses, etc	600 00	
New work	4,500 00	
		15,071 76
SIDEWALKS.		
Carpenter	$ 900 00	
		900 00
SURVEY EXPENSES.		
City surveyor	$1,800 00	
Assistant surveyor	780 00	
Sundries	250 00	
		2,830 00
CHARGES.		
Treasurer	$ 2,000 00	
City clerk	1,080 00	
Assistant clerk	1,080 00	
Auditor	1,000 00	
Caretaker	240 00	
Printing	750 00	
Advertising	2,000 00	
Sundries	3,100 00	
Assessor	1,800 00	
		13,050 00
POLICE.		
Wages	$10,000 00	
Magistrate and clerk	2,280 00	
Clothing	1,200 00	
Sundries	2,000 00	
		15,480 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT, (SERVICE.)		
Wages of chief and assistant	$1,500 00	
Wages of two engineers, three drivers, two foremen, 17 firemen	7,500 00	
Extension Deluge Engine house	1,000 00	
Repairs to engines	1,250 00	
Team of horses for aerial truck	600 00	
Horse feed and shoeing	950 00	
Hydrants—Repairs	500 00	
Cartage	100 00	
Lumber and labor	250 00	
Scavenger	60 00	
Coal and wood	200 00	
Alarm system—repairs	200 00	
Furniture	100 00	
Gas	400 00	
Harness	250 00	
Hardware, oil, etc	150 00	
New apparatus	400 00	
Repairs to hose reels, trucks, etc	200 00	
Telephones	150 00	
		15,760 00
If Deluge engine be sold the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of a chemical engine.		
BOARD OF HEALTH.		
Health officer	$ 720 00	
Sanitary officer	720 00	
Mens' wages and sundries	3,060 00	
		4,500 00
STREET LIGHTING.		
Salaries and wages	$ 5,000 00	
Coal	2,500 00	
Wire, carbons, belting	1,500 00	
Sundry items	1,200 00	
		10,200 00
CEMETERY.		
Keeper	$ 650 00	
Secretary	240 00	
Extra help, sundries, etc	500 00	
		1,460 00
WATER WORKS.		
Commissioner	$ 1,800 00	
Collector	1,500 00	
Caretaker at dam	720 00	
Engineer at pump	210 00	
		4,260 00
PARK.		
Keeper	$ 650 00	
Keeper of animals	100 00	
Improvements to park	2,000 00	
		2,750 00
(Latter amount to be refunded if loan is floated.)		
LIBRARY.		
Librarian	$ 600 00	
Rent	300 00	
Sundries	300 00	
		1,200 00
CITY HALL.		
Balance of first contract	$2,104 00	
Balance second contract	23,147 00	
Female ward for lock-up	1,000 00	
Fitting up new offices	5,000 00	
		31,251 00
POUND.		
Salaries and sundries		1,100 00
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Water works loan at $70,000, balance to be refunded		21,400 00
Water works loan at $60,000, balance to be refunded		38,334 65
Fire department loan		4,746 34
Legal expenses		500 00
Commission		600 00
Donations		1,000 00
General interest		1,200 00
Rock Crusher		750 00
Remuneration, Mayor and Aldermen		3,800 00
Sewerage and drainage plans		2,500 00
feb14		$245,808 ?1

NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-at-Law, was, on the first day of January instant, admitted a partner in the firm of DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a line of railway, commencing from a point at or near Ashcroft, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway; thence in a north and north-westerly direction via the Valley of the Bonaparte River, to a point at or near Barkerville, in the district of Cariboo, British Columbia; together with the usual powers to build, use and own the said railway and land grant in aid thereof, and to acquire lands and other bonuses and aids from the Dominion Government and the Government of the Province of British Columbia, and to make traffic and other arrangements with railway or other companies, and for all other usual and necessary powers, rights and privileges.

DRAKE, JACKSON & CO., Solicitors for the Applicant.

Victoria, Jan. 30, 1890. jy31-6w

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE

Estate of John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration granted to me in the above estate have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to DOMINICO MORELLO, Executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

Dated 17th January, 1890.

JAMES C. PREVOST.

Victoria, B. C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Mr. H. E. Croasdaile holds my power of attorney, and will attend to the Canada Life Assurance and other business.

my9-1yr A. W. JONES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership existing between the undersigned, Edward Adams and Charles Beaumont, under the firm of Adams & Beaumont, at Duncan, E. & N. R. R., will be dissolved on February 28th, 1890.

All accounts due the firm must be paid and all claims sent in on or before that date.

(Signed) EDWARD ADAMS, CHARLES BEAUMONT.

Dated 1st February, 1890. feb2

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company, Limited," for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1890.

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

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MUNICIPAL.

A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jy31.

MUNICIPAL.

FROM and after this date all accounts against the corporation must be made out on vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria, Feb. 6th, 1890. fy6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by any collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulation, or otherwise, at such times. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, January 30, 1890. jy21-

A BY-LAW

Respecting the EXPENDITURE of the MUNICIPAL REVENUE for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Band of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000, including the now existing over draft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2. All monies so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the 31st day of December, 1890, out of the Municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-Law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of January, A. D. 1890.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 5th day of February, A. D. 1890.

L. S.] JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. fy8

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A MAN EATER.

A Tigress Who Captured a Native as a Plaything for Her Cubs.

The notorious Jounsar man eating tigress has at last been killed by a young forest officer. This tigress has been the scourge of the neighborhood of Chakrata for the last ten years, and her victims have been innumerable. On one occasion she seized one out of a number of foresters who were sleeping together in a hut, carried him off and deliberately made him over to her cubs to play with, while she protected their innocent gambols from being disturbed. His companions were eventually forced to take refuge in a tree from her savage attacks.

Here they witnessed the following ghastly tragedy: The tigress went back and stood over the prostrate form of her victim and purred in a cat like and self complacent way to her cubs, who were romping about and rolling over the apparently lifeless body. She then lay down a few yards off and with blinking eyes watched the gambols of her young progeny. In a few moments the man sat up and tried to beat the young brutes off. They were too young to hold him down, so he made a desperate attempt to shake himself free and started off on a run; but before he could get twenty yards the tigress bounded out and brought him back to her cubs.

Once more the doomed wretch had to defend himself from their playful attacks. He made renewed efforts to regain his freedom, but was seized by the old tigress and brought back each time before he had gone many yards. His groans and cries for help were heartrending, but the men on the tree were paralyzed with fear and quite unable to move. At last the tigress herself joined in the gambols of the cubs and the wretched man was thrown about and tossed over her head exactly as many of us have seen our domestic cats throw rats and mice about before beginning to feed on them.

The man's efforts at escape grew feebler. For the last time they saw him try to get away on his hands and knees toward a large fig tree, with the cubs clinging to his limbs. This final attempt was as futile as the rest. The tigress brought him back once again, and then held him down under her fore paws, and deliberately began her living meal before their eyes.

It was this formidable beast that the young Coopers Hill officer and a student attacked on foot. They were working up her trail fifteen yards apart, when suddenly Mr. Osmaston heard his younger companion groan, and turning round, saw him bound to the ground by the tigress. Mr. Osmaston fortunately succeeded in shooting her through the spine, and a second ball stopped her in midspring. Meantime his companion rolled over the hill, and was eventually discovered insensible a few feet away from his terrible assailant.—Calcutta Cor. London Times.

King Oscar as an Orator.

Precisely at noon the sound of military music was heard from outside the hall, and we knew that the king had come. The audience rose and remained standing as he came in, bowing to right and left, followed by the crown prince, the president and secretary of the congress, the court marshal and adjutants. The involuntary expression which came to every one's lip was: "What a splendid man!"

His handsome, florid face is set off by gray hair and beard, and his broad shoulders, erect and large figure, well become his office. Trained at sea, he has the bearing of a captain who treads the deck with full confidence in his own powers of command. He wore the splendid uniform of an admiral, over it the broad blue sash of the order of the Seraphim, stars and decorations in quantity, and immense gold epaulettes. As soon as King Oscar had put on his eyeglasses he rose and read in French his address of welcome —or rather shouted it out as though he were giving commands from the bridge in a gale of wind. A man of fine literary taste and culture, which seems to be hereditary in the Bernadotte family, he is considered the best speech maker in his kingdom.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Catsup.

One of the most wonderful manufactures of recent growth is that of catsup. A great number of factories have originated in the last ten years, and competing brands are as plentiful as those in any line of manufactured articles. Tomato catsup has conquered the world. In our younger days our mothers used to put up a supply every year for winter use, and it was a condiment occasionally served at table. Now it has taken its place with the salt and pepper in daily use. Some people eat it three times a day, and many millions of gallons are required to supply the annual demand. The popularity of catsup has made tomatoes as profitable a crop as wheat, and many farmers plant acres of vines every year just to supply the catsup factories; at twenty cents a bushel, an acre of tomatoes is always profitable. The farmer simply fills his wagon bed with the ripe fruit and hauls the load to town. There is no waste, for the riper the fruit the better for catsup. The Old World is now using American catsup, and the trade is always on the increase.—Chicago Times.

Took It Literally.

"That old ballad entitled 'Remember You Have Children of Your Own' is not appreciated," said a young married man recently. "It is a pretty good fact for a young father to remember, and he cannot be too careful of his language when his youngsters are within earshot. Now the other day my little girl complained to me when I reached home that one of her young male companions in the neighborhood had called on her during the afternoon and had slyly appropriated her pet rubber ball when he left. I was indignant, and I forgot to be very careful about the language I used. I said to her: 'Don't cry, dear, but when you see him to-morrow you just nail him and ask him why he nipped your ball.' She said she would. The next morning my wife heard an uproar on the sidewalk. Recognizing our daughter's howl she ran to the window to see what was up, and she saw her rushing wildly after the kid who had pinched the ball. In one hand she held a big nail and in the other the family hammer. The boy was pointed toward his home and our girl was after him. It appeared that she had taken me literally at my word and was preparing to 'nail' her young friend before she asked for the return of the ball. No, you can't be too careful of your language before your young offsprings."—Chicago Herald.

Too Much Emotion.

Fond Father—Harry, you have been waiting on Miss Watson for over a year. Why don't you marry her?

Harry—She isn't emotional enough.

Fond Father—Great scott, boy, what do you want with an emotional woman? The crown of my head is as bare as a billiard ball. Your mother was an emotional woman."—Epoch.

PARK EXPENDITURE.

To the Editor: I see the corporation intend to ask the ratepayers for another loan of $25,000 to spend upon the park.

I am one of those who favor park improvements, and voted for last year's loan. Beacon Hill is naturally an attractive spot, well worthy of some artistic embellishing by the addition of lawns, fountains, flowers and shaded avenues. For these purposes I thought we had "come down handsomely" last year by voting $25,000, which is a large sum of money to spend on a moderate sized piece of land. It seems this money is all gone, and that what has been done is quite a small instalment of what is proposed. I took a walk out to the park the other day with a Vancouver gentleman who is prominent in corporation affairs there, to show him the alterations made by our corporation. After looking at the ponds, one of which has a heavy stone arch thrown over it where the pond is about a ditch wide, he remarked that a light rustic bridge would have been more in character with the surroundings, and would not have cost more than one-quarter as much.

I think the same idea must strike everybody visiting the park.

"What are there so many half made roads for?" asked my friend. I really could not give a satisfactory answer to this question. They certainly are not ornamental, some of them are unnecessary, and they cut up the park too much. When all completed they will add more dust than beauty to it. When I told the Vancouver visitor $25,000 had been spent already he was incredulous. "You astonish me," he said. "The alterations all put together will not cover twenty-five acres. You don't mean to tell me your corporation has spent one thousand dollars per acre on it? Why at Vancouver we cleared a dense forest where trees were almost as thick as hairs on a dog's back for two hundred and fifty dollars per acre. Your corporation must be cleverer at spending money than getting value for it."

It certainly does look that way. I have since asked men experienced in public works about this and they all agree that more than half the money has been fooled away, that the $20,000 and more paid out in day's wages has not anything like $10,000 worth of work to show for it.

When we know that a farmer will plough up 25 acres of land, harrow it two or three times, seed it and roll it for two hundred and fifty dollars, we are struck by the wonderful conjuring trick performed by our aldermen in making the $25,000 park loan disappear, and thus perplexing everybody by the natural query—What has become of it? It certainly cannot be seen in the park improvements.

It seems to me that had last year's $25,000 loan been made the most of that the park would now be a "thing of beauty and a joy for ever," instead of a source of dissatisfaction and of threatened further extravagant expenditure.

Because the corporation has spent money recklessly is no reason why taxpayers should be called upon to sanction more loans, but it justifies their rejection. The fact is the past year's borrowing and squandering is already bearing fruit. The interest and sinking fund now absorbs much of the revenue which in former years was available for street work.

If you look at what is done in the recently published by-law of expenditures for 1890 you will find that all there is to spare for sidewalks is a carpenter, but not a cent for lumber or nails. Such a condition of things would be amusing were it not serious. The time has come when the taxpayers should put their foot down on this conporation mania of raising more loans on the security of their property. A city no more than an individual can continue to spend double its income annually without getting into difficulties. This prolonged aldermanic spree at the expense of the taxpayers should be put a stop to now by prohibiting further loan stimulants. Then and not till then will the aldermen sober off, live temperately and within their means. This year's council have already done two things which should open the eyes of every taxpayer. One is borrowing at the bank $50,000 at 6 per cent. interest, and the other is appointing an assessor of property at $1,800 per annum. There is a sum of $4,000 provided in this year's estimates for park expenditure. This should be sufficent without another park loan, at any rate until city affairs are straightened up and placed in a satisfactory condition. By that time aldermen may perhaps have learned to be as careful with the taxpayer's money as they are with their own.

Citizen.

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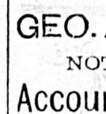

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De 8.40 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	Ar 1.24 P.M	Ar 5.58 P.M	
" 8.44	" 2.31		RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	" 1.20	" 5.54	
" 8.51	" 2.44		ESQUIMALT	" 1.10	" 5.44	
" 9.21	" 3.09		GOLDSTREAM	" 12.43	" 5.19	
" 10.16	" 4.04		SHAWNIGAN L'E	" 11.48 A.M	" 4.24	
" 10.28	" 4.14		COBBLE HILL	" 11.36	" 4.14	
" 10.45	" 4.29		McPHERSON'S	" 11.19	" 3.50	
" 10.57	" 4.39		KOKSILAH	" 11.07	" 3.49	
" 11.02	" 4.44		DUNCAN'S	" 11.02	" 3.44	
" 11.12	" 4.54		SOMENOS	" 10.52	" 3.31	
" 11.38	" 5.16		CHEMAINUS	" 10.26	" 3.12	
Ar 12.40 P.M / De 12.49	" 6.14	P.M. De 10.00	NANAIMO	De 9.24 / Ar 9.15	" 2.14	P.M. Ar 7.15
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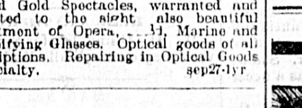

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New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock. Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2, going east Monday.)

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock

Fraser River Route:

Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'c... Dr. Cro...

North... Route:

Steamship SARDONYX will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer MAUDE leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports when sufficient inducements offer.

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Per Steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—J Wade, C D Rand, F Campbell, Mrs Abbott, C M Bonson, F Dougall, Thos Shaw, D Oppenheimer, J Hendry, J B Gregory, C Wilson, Mrs Van Sickler, Clara Lucas, C T Linton, P Carey, J Bonson, Capt Babington, J A Russell, A C Frasar, T Paton, A C Anderson, Mrs Hendry, E B Mell, C Wilson, F W Van Sickler, Thos Allice, T Gray, H Abbott, S Woods, Gen Trippe, J H Crozier, J P Geddes, G Chillas, J C Brown, T Hardy, G McDonald, Ivarc Lucas.

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The Walla Walla left for San Francisco yesterday morning with the following passengers: E. F. Holt, Dixi H. Ross, Miss M. A. Summerfield, Annie E. Cameron, W. H. Quinn.

Cabinet Dinner.

Last evening all the government members of the provincial legislature were entertained at dinner by the ministry at the residence of Hon. J. H. Turner, minister of finance.

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To-day being the twentieth anniversary of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., the brothers intend celebrating the event by a banquet at the hall this evening. All members of Columbia Lodge are invited to be present.

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At half price. Russell, McDonald & Co, Blankets, white or grey, $2.50 per pair. Russell, McDonald & Co. Boys' pants made to order $1.25 per pair, in tweed or corduroy. Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the iron church, Douglas street.

Collision on the Sound.

The steamer Hassalo collided with the steamer Otter on Monday night about six miles above Seattle, and the latter boat now lies beached on the shore, with a hole in her side. The Hassalo escaped with the loss of a portion of her upper woodwork, and came on through to Seattle. The night was dark and stormy and the boats came together with a terrific crash.

Last of the Season.

At Harmony Hall last evening a numerous and happy company of dancers gathered to enjoy the closing hop under the auspices of the Married Ladies' Club, who have during the past few months provided many pleasant evenings for Victoria's young people. Prof. Pferdner furnished the necessary music, and every incident of the evening combined to make it pleasant for each one present.

Freight and Trade Notes.

The Walla Walla took down 200 bags rice, 204 bales hides, and two cases of labels yesterday.

The Lakme brought 500 barrels cement, 250 sacks corn meal, 4,000 sacks flour, and 30 tons of miscellaneous merchandise.

The Islander last evening brought one carload of sugar, one of furniture, and one of mixed merchandise.

The steamer Olympian last evening brought over three carloads sheep and two cars general merchandise.

Just in Time.

At about noon yesterday, as a gentleman was passing the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, he noticed smoke issuing from the old wooden building which was recently fitted up as a fish stand. He immediately notified Engineer Atcheson of No. 3 fire company, who found, on investigation, that a lot of shavings had caught fire from a stove. He was not long in locating the fire, and with a few buckets of water soon extinguished it. The fire was seen just in time, as if it had got a few minutes' start it would not have taken it long to sweep out of existence the whole block of frame buildings.

Police Court Notes.

The only culprit before his honor the police magistrate yesterday morning was D. McDonald, who was fined $5 for driving over the sidewalk.

Another unfortunate was locked up yesterday charged with being of unsound mind.

Ma Dick, a Chinaman, was arrested at noon yesterday charged with having stolen twelve razors from a Chinese barber. It appears that the Chinese barber owed Ma $2, and he took the razors to pay the bill.

The police received word yesterday that two more bluejackets are missing from the Amphion.

Rich Discoveries.

Dr. Campbell, Manager of the Revelstoke Smelting Works, while in Winnipeg the other day, received a telegram stating that a very rich vein of silver had been struck in the Fish Creek mine, north of the Glacier House, and about twelve miles from the C. P. R. The Doctor says that four new companies with the needed capital will begin developing work on their claims in the spring. American miners are flocking into the lower Kootenay district, where they have been attracted by the big finds made during the past year and a half. Dr. Campbell says that the mining prospects of British Columbia never looked brighter. He thinks that this province will come quickly to the front as one of the greatest mining centres in the world.

Resigned.

President J. R. McDonald, of the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway, has resigned. It is not known how soon a new president will be elected, or who he will be. Several names have been suggested, but it is thought that Mr. J. B. Pace, of Richmond, Virginia, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, who is president of the Planters' Bank, of Richmond, which has put a great deal of money into the road, will be chosen. Mr. McDonald is outspoken in his reason for retiring. He says he assumed the office of president with the explicit understanding that he was to receive $5,000 a year salary and after five years' service, during which he devoted his entire attention to the interests of the road without receiving a dollar in compensation, he decided to resign and look after his own private business.

Jesse James' Slayer.

Bob Ford, who won a reputation several years ago by his ridding the country of one of the most daring outlaws of modern times, was in the city on Monday and went over to Vancouver yesterday morning in pursuit of an embezzler from Kansas. Ford is a deputy sheriff of the grass hopper state and his life was recently endangered by a friend of Jesse James, the desperado whom he killed. Ford is a square built man of about 35 years old, grey eyes, of nervous temperment and pleasing manner. Nothing but his quick penetrating glance would ever lead a person to suppose that he was capable of taking a human life. In reply to a question from an acquaintance as to his standing with the dead train robbers' friends, he said that the climate occasionally became very tropical and that he had experienced several narrow escapes from death at the hands of James' old comrades.

Accident to the Steamer Hope.

News was received in the city yesterday afternoon stating that the steamer Hope, owned by W. P. Sayward and commanded by Capt. Bentley, had run on the rocks near Portland Island on Monday morning, smashing a large hole in her bow. The steamer had gone up the coast to one of the islands to have her new propeller placed in position, and was returning to this port when the accident happened. As soon as possible after striking she was beached near by, but it being low water, when the tide rose the vessel filled. The Hope is a comparatively new boat, her owners having only recently spent $10,000 for new engines besides a large sum for repairs to her hull. Upon receipt of the news in Victoria the steamers Alert and Daisy with a scow in tow containing the powerful centrifugal pump of the C. P. N. Co., left for the sunken vessel, and if possible, steps will at once be taken to raise her and bring her to Victoria.

Our new spring stock of carpets is daily arriving. Some beautiful Japanese art squares and rugs just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street.

A BIG BLAZE AVERTED.

Hastie & Lockhart's Furniture Store Destroyed—Total Loss About $9,000.

Shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon Robert Kenny, an employe of Messrs. Hastie & Lockhart, furniture manufacturers and dealers, of 62 Government street, had occasion to visit the cellar where materials used in the manufacture of furniture are stored. He carried with him a lamp, which, while he was in the cellar, exploded, the oil saturating his clothing and falling upon some carcass work stored away. In an instant there was a blaze, and with his clothes on fire the unfortunate man rushed upstairs. His eyebrows were singed, and his hands and body badly burned. While he was receiving attention upstairs, the fire was obtaining a start below the ground floor, and in a few moments, huge volumes of smoke were seen issuing from the cellar, which contained a large quantity of furniture in process of manufacture, but not a pound of Excelsior as was currently reported. An alarm of fire was telephoned to the headquarter engine house, in answer to which the brigade turned out promptly and soon several streams of water were playing into the cellar. Meanwhile the stock of carpets on the first floor and all other goods were safely taken out, as was most of the furniture from the ground floor. Two days ago a large consignment of furniture, packed in excelsior, had been placed in the cellar, which had been specially prepared to receive it, of this none was saved and is a total loss from fire and water. There was great danger that the adjoining stores would also be destroyed, but happily the fire was confined to Hastie & Lockhart's cellar, although large quantities of water poured into the basements of Lenz & Leiser, Angus & Gordon and Waitt's music store. An overpowering smoke poured out from the burning cellar in dense clouds, and a couple of firemen were overcome by it. No flames at any time issued, and when at 4 o'clock the fire had been utterly quenched it was found that the contents of the cellar and a portion of the ground floor had been burned. The street was a network of hose and at one time nine streams were playing into the burning cellar, filling it with four feet of water. One of the fire hydrants was found to be frozen. This should be looked after in future.

The new steamer, John Grant, worked well, and water was also taken from the hydrants on the corner and on Langley street. The Tiger engine worked for a while at the corner of Government and Yates and then became disabled. Owing to the copious supply of water and that it was at once directed at the heart of the fire, the city was spared a severe conflagration. Had the flames succeeded in reaching the upper floors the results would have been most disastrous for valuable stocks on either side of the furniture store would have been deluged with water. The firemen, under the direction of Chief Deasy, worked well.

The loss of Hastie & Lockhart cannot yet be correctly estimated. It will reach to about $3,000. They carried a stock of $13,000 and on this they have an insurance of $3,500 divided between the B. C. Fire Insurance Co., ($1,000) London & Lancashire $1,000, and City of London $1,500.

Waitt's music store basement contained a large amount of wrapping paper. The loss will be under $1,000, and the stock is fully insured.

Angus & Gordon will sustain slight loss from the flooding of their cellar; insured.

Lenz & Leiser suffered no loss whatever, their cellar being used by Angus & Gordon.

A. Ofner, the owner of the building, is at present in Vienna. The building is insured for $5,000 in the Liverpool, London & Globe. The damage to it will be fully covered by a thousand dollars.

THE CITY OF KINGSTON

Arrives at Port Townsend Ninety-Two Days from New York.

The steamer City of Kingston arrived at Port Townsend on Monday night from New York. The steamer sailed on November 18th, and was ninety-two days in making the voyage, including the time she stopped at the ports of Barbadoes, Rio Janiero and Valparaiso. No important events transpired during the passage of an exciting nature, other than the ordinary routine service aboard ship. Valparaiso was the last port stopped at, where the machinery and boilers were thoroughly overhauled. She was at Barbadoes on December 6th, and eighteen days later went into Rio Janiero. The City of Kingston is commanded by Captain Nicols, and will be one of the finest passenger steamers afloat on Puget Sound. Her cabins, state-rooms and parlors are elegantly furnished, and are especially adapted for ease and luxurious traveling. During the visit of D. B. Jackson, manager of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, to New York last autumn, he purchased the vessel for the Sound and Alaska service. On the water the steamer presents a beautiful appearance. She was built at Wilmington, Delaware, in 1884, and the engines are of 750 horse power. The dimensions are as follows: Net tonage 816,35 tons, length 246 feet, breadth 33.5 feet, and depth of hold 12.5 feet. Albany, New York, has been her hailing port. For the last five years the City of Kingston was one of the clipper Hudson river steamers.

PERSONAL.

C. D. Rand came over last evening from the Mainland.

H. B. Morgan, Western agent of the New York Life, is at the Driard.

General Trippe, of Fort Vancouver, Wash., is at the Driard.

Dixi H. Ross was a passenger by the Walla Walla yesterday for San Francisco.

Henry Abbott, superintendent of the C. P. R., accompanied by J. P. Geddes, private secretary, and Mrs. Abbott, arrived over last evening.

Mayor Oppenheimer, of Vancouver, and ex-Mayor Hendry and wife, of Westminster, are in the city.

W. H. Routledge, of Routledge & Co., leaves this morning for Portland for the purpose of transferring lands at Port Angeles to the Union Pacific Railway Co., he being broker in their recent purchases at the city on the straits. The construction will begin immediately after the transfer is made.

F. G. Strickland, the well-known machinery man, arrived down on the Louise Monday night, and is stopping at the Driard. He is delivering one of the largest engines in the province to W. P. Sayward, and also a large "gang" to Geo. Williscroft, Port Essington, B. C. Mr. Strickland will be at the Driard until Friday. Persons interested should bear this in mind.

SUPREME COURT.

Belyea and others, creditors of J. D. Warren, vs. Boscowitz.—This case was a suit to set aside the transfer of several lots of real estate and a number of schooners, on the ground of want of consideration, which rendered them fraudulent as against creditors.

Upon the opening of the case Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the plaintiff, applied for a postponement of the trial on account of the illness of Mr. Samuel Kelly, who, it was alleged, was a necessary witness for the plaintiffs.

The application was refused by the judge.

The evidence of James D. Warren was then proceeded with, disclosing transactions between himself and the defendant, amounting to $150,000 and upwards. The examination in chief of this witness was not concluded when the court adjourned at 5.30 p.m. until this (Wednesday) morning.

Mr. Taylor appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. T. Davie and Mr. Bodwell for the defendant.

Fashionable dress-maker. Just what was wanted, is the constant expression of all those who have had their dresses made by Miss Donnelly, at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

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committee on resolution "that it is desirable to reduce the amount payable for licenses to sell opium outside of a radius of five miles from any city municipality, to fifty dollars for every six months."

Hon. Mr. Beaven strongly protested against the proposal, whose effect would be to enable traders to go outside the stipulated radius and sell opium ad lib, thereby causing the municipalities to lose revenue and being otherwise mischievous in its tendency. The bill would not cause one additional dollar to be raised.

Mr. Mason favored the reduction as being calculated to increase the number of licenses.

Mr. Smith supported the Government's proposal.

Mr. Semlin remarked that the Chinamen would evade the tax whenever they could. Opium, like liquor, could be better done without, and the best thing would be either to make the law prohibitory or, by means of high taxation, make it difficult to obtain it.

Mr. Grant asked how many opium licenses had already been issued. He knew as a matter of fact that some way or other the Chinamen would have opium. No matter the amount of the tax, they would do their utmost to evade the law; and to screen a fellow countryman would not hesitate to lie. He believed it better to get a smaller license fee than none at all.

Mr. Cunningham would vote for a lower license, as an improvement, with a view to regulating the tariff.

Hon. Mr. Turner believed that the opium dealers could be induced to pay a lower license than the existing $500. As a rule comparatively little was obtained in such sections as Cariboo. He denied that this was class legislation. It was simply regulating the tax on those who sold opium, other than chemists and druggists.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought this was class legislation, inasmuch as it simply worked in the interests of the Chinese opium dealers.

Hon. Mr. Davie remarked that judged by the light of other trades the dealers in opium would do business in the centres of population rather than go outside with the hope of doing business where there were lighter rents and lower licenses. It would, he was assured, pay the dealer better to, as a rule, submit to the higher license in the centre of population rather than on its outskirts. It might as well be argued that trades people would conduct their businesses five miles out of town because they could get lower rates.

The speaker left the chair, and the House having gone into committee, Mr. Haslam in the chair, reported the resolution as submitted.

ON SUPPLY.

It was moved that the House go into supply on Friday.

Mr. Grant contended that before the House could go into Committee of Supply the redistribution bill should be brought down.

The resolution carried.

THE RAILWAY BILL.

It was announced that the Railway Bill would be placed on the orders for the next sitting of the House.

MUNICIPALITIES AMENDMENT BILL.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Beaven the House went into committee on the Municipalities Amendment Bill (No. 2), Mr. Smith in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

LEGAL PROFESSIONS BILL.

The orders being called, for Hon. Mr. Davie's Legal Professions Act Amendment Bill,

Mr. Duck moved an amendment providing that all barristers or solicitors from provinces where the articles are of less than five years' duration be not permitted to practice here until having completed the five years provided for in this province.

Some clerical amendments were also offered to the bill and adopted.

The House adjourned at 5:30.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Ladner—On Thursday next, to move that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: "That it is desirable that township or district municipalities should be empowered to increase the sum payable for a retail license under sub. sec. 1 of section 168 of the Municipal Act, 1889, to not less than $60 nor more than $200 per annum.

LANDS AND WORKS.

Annual Report of the Chief Commissioner.

The report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia, for the year ending 31st December, 1889, details the various public works that have been prosecuted during the year, together with the stage of advancement at which they have arrived. The list of tenders received and contracts awarded is also given. The return of the land transactions for the year gives 496 as the number of pre-emptions recorded, 587 certificates of purchase, 481 Crown grants, 134,169 acres being deeded and 55,217 leased for timber cutting, the districts of New Westminster and Kootenay being the sections in which the greater number of transactions took place. As concerns timber statistics the Forestry Inspector's report gives the amount of royalties collected during the year as $21,227.28. The acreage of timber leased amounts to 179,224, the annual rental reaching $9,956.93. The quantity of timber cut is given as follows: Crown lands, 10,718,460; timber leases, 16,399,806; timber limits, 16,733,872. The licenses issued during the year having been—general 121, special 35. There are thirty lumber mills in operation, whose daily capacity—with the exception of the Evans, Coleman & Evans, the H. McCraney, the N. Hanson, the G. O. Buchanan, and the North Pacific Company, the figures of which are not given—is 1,089,060.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE RING.

The three cups which Pros. Foster has had made to be competed for by amateur boxers in three classes, will be on view in Jamieson's window, Government street, to-day. They are exceedingly handsome in design and finish, and do great credit to the makers. On Thursday evening every person who loves the grand old pastime of boxing will be present to witness as fine an exhibition of agility, science and individual generalship as it is possible to see anywhere. For the purpose of excluding an undesirable element a small charge will be made for admission. The intending contestants are expected to be at the rooms this evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, to be weighed, classed and paired off.

HERE AND THERE.

W. H. Quinn left for San Francisco yesterday on the Walla Walla.

MARINE.

Steamer Louise leaves for the North this afternoon.

Steamer Lakme arrived from Portland yesterday and will leave for Nanaimo this morning.

Steamer Walla Walla left for San Francisco yesterday morning.

The tug Lorne returned to port last evening, having towed the ships General Fairchild and Rufus E. Wood to sea, coal laden for San Francisco.

The schooner Venture is ready for sea and will probably sail to-day.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18. — Cleared — Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Victoria. Sailed—Steamer Haytien Republic, Port Townsend.

Have you seen the 12½ cent dress stuff at Partridge's Lansdowne's House, Yates street. *

LITTLE LOCALS.

Parties are already engaging boats for the 24th of May.

Monogram and visiting cards engraved at the THE COLONIST office.

Call to-day for Canmore—Only 190 lots. *

Canmore Lots—Crane, McGregor & Co. *

The Elder sails from Seattle for Alaska on Saturday next.

The Pacific express on the C. P. R. was twelve hours late yesterday.

Dr. Guthrie has been admitted to bail in the sum of $300 at Vancouver.

The "ENDLESS WEAR" knit hose for boys at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Stationery at Daley's, 91 Douglas St. *

Stoves, tinware and house furnishing goods at McLennan & McFeely's, 70 Yates street. *

W. Cartwright was making one of his regular trips to Victoria with farm produce from Sooke, when his sloop broke adrift.

For Sheffield razors, pocket knives, scissors, table cutlery, etc., go to M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street. *

The only Canmore Lots on the market. *

To keep the house warm use the Champion Weather Strip, for sale by J. P. Burgess, No. 10 Broughton street. *

Patrick Kirk, an oiler on the steamship City of Puebla, was arrested at Port Townsend, upon the arrival there of the steamer from Victoria, with six pounds of opium in his possession.

CHILDRENS' EXTRA STRONG RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, Spliced knees, knee cap ankles and feet, at the CITY HOUSE. tf

Advertising does pay and send your orders for coal to Central Coal office, 90½ Government street. Telephone call, No. 171. A HEATHORN. *

Mr. Wm. McLean celebrated attaining his majority with a pleasant birthday party, attended by many friends, at the residence of his mother, Cadboro Bay road, last evening.

If you are intending going East, make a note of the C. P. R. excursions and specially fitted colonist sleepers. First-class travel at second-class rates. Robt. Irving, agent. tf

Now that beef is tough and mutton high the good housewife should provide herself with an Enterprise meat chopper, to be had at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, Douglas street.

Take your misfitting suits to the "Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing Establishment," there they can be made to fit you at a small cost. Jno. T. Pierre, prop., 96 Yates street. *

The finest line of perfumes, toilet sets and fancy soaps, etc., is to be had at John Teague, jr.'s drug store, Poodle Dog block, Yates street. Prescriptions carefully compounded at any hour of the day or night. Telephone call 469. *

A tramp reached Westminster on Monday who had walked most of the way from San Francisco. He only remained in the Royal City a few hours to recuperate, and then took the tie route for Winnipeg.

Mr. N. Portman returned from Puget Sound last evening by the Olympian. He says he was spending a few days with friends at Anacortes, and on Monday night received a letter informing him that his absence from Victoria had given rise to strange rumors. He at once started for Port Townsend, and arrived there just in time to catch the steamer for Victoria, and upon his arrival here at once took steps to give an emphatic contradiction to the reports occasioned by his absence.

CUTTING prices on furniture seems to be the order of the day. Not wishing to be outdone by anybody, JACOB SEHL has decided to enter the cutting field and cut down prices 10 per cent. lower than any other firm, on the largest and best assorted stock in the province, of furniture, carpets, linoleum, matting, window blinds, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc. Call and convince yourself at Nos. 66 and 68 Government street. *

Medium—These are the days of mediums. That is what our store is—medium in location, medium in quantity, speaking generally, and best of all, medium in price. People of Victoria, furniture was never cheaper than it is to-day, and it is this medium store you have to thank. If you don't believe it, just look at some of their advertisements. They have to come down 10 per cent. on their own acknowledgment to get where we stand. We are, therefore, also the medium who have scattered to the winds these old time prices, and the more you patronize us the better we get both in quality and price. Don't forget the Medium House, No. 62 Government street, HASTIE & LOCKHART

Election Protests.

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Feb. 18.—The filing of a protest against Mr. Blair and his three colleagues has led his friends to retaliate in kind, and protests were filed yesterday against the return of ten oppositionists. In all, the elections of sixteen members have been protested.

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RAGS WANTED.

FIVE CENTS per pound will be paid for clean cotton rags delivered in press room of COLONIST office.

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Hours: Ladies, 2 to 7 p. m. / Gentlemen, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
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NOTICE.

All persons claiming exemption from Jury duty are requested to send in their names and the reason for claiming such exemption to
JAMES C. PREVOST,
Reg. Supreme Court,
Law Courts, Victoria.
Victoria, Jan. 31, 1890. fy1-

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200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels. The whole must be sold at once. Store will be Closed on Wednesday to Mark the Goods.

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When he looked over their stock and heard prices, he was actually glad that it happened.

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jsul-1y R. B. ENOUF, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Estate of William Heathorn, Deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to
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